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TEATS OF AN ANIMAL AND A MILKING
STALL INCLUDING THE DEVICE

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The attached references are being filed to fulfill the duty of candor and good faith toward the Patent and Trademark Office, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Applicant notes that Swedish Application 0000891-2, publication 516,770C2, has an English language counterpart, PCT SE01/00548 published as WO 01/67848 which is provided herewith and thus Swedish Application 0000891-2 should be considered by the examiner. With respect to German patent publication 1,152,569 was cited as a matter of general interest (Category "A" reference) in the International Search Report and is believed to be of only general relevance as to its disclosure of a milking member having four teatcups. It is thus requested that these references be considered.

Any additional fee due in connection with this should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Publisher, Author, Title,
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